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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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MICHAEL R.S. HILL, ET AL.	)	Group Art Unit:
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Serial No.:	)	Examiner:
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	
SENSING CARDIAC CONTRACTIONS	)	
DURING A MEDICAL PROCEDURE	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22202-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows: